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Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
July 21, 2015
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
3-6 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

3:00-3:10 Welcome and Announcements – David Goshorn, Acting Director MD DNR Fisheries Service and Bill Goldsborough, SFAC Chairman

Desired Outcome: Update Commission on relevant information

3:10-3:25 Public Comment**

3:25-3:35 NRP Activity Report and Question & Answer – Acting Lt. Aaron Parker, MD DNR NRP (handout)

Desired Outcome: Update Commission on the latest NRP activity

3:35-3:50 Regulatory - Sarah Widman and Jacob Holtz, MD DNR Fisheries Service (handouts)

- Regulatory Update
- Scoping Items Update
- Summary of Gill Net Regulations

Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission

3:50-4:15 Possible Black Bass Catch & Return regulation, Joseph Love, MD DNR Fisheries Service (handout)

Desired Outcome: Commission Input Desired

4:15-5:15 Estuarine and Marine Fisheries Management and Planning

- ASMFC Update
 - Bay Striped Bass Reference Points Discussion
 - White Perch FMP review and stock assessment update – Rick Morin and Paul Piavis, MD DNR Fisheries Service
 - American Eel FMP amendment and stock assessment – Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service

- Update on Menhaden Management – Lynn Fegley, MD DNR Fisheries Service

Desired Outcome: Update Commission

5:15-5:30 Discuss Cow Nose Rays, Status as a Managed Species, Presented by Bill Goldsborough (Chairman) – Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Desired Outcome: Update Commission, Plans Moving Forward

5:30-5:45 MDOT Grants for Oyster Recovery, Final Plan – Presented by David Goshorn, Acting Director MD DNR Fisheries Service

Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission

5:45-6:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Bill Goldsborough and David Goshorn

6:00 Adjourn

*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Public comment as time allows. Public observers will be allowed to address the SFAC at the designated time period on the agenda for each meeting. For topics that are not on the agenda, the Chairperson will use a public sign-up list in deciding how to allocate the available time on the agenda to the number of people who want to speak. For topics on the agenda, the Chairperson will try to provide an opportunity for comment, taking into account the time allotted on the agenda for the topic.

Handouts: Agenda, NRP Activity Update, Regulatory Update, Regulatory Scoping Update, Penalty Workgroup Summary, Gill Net Regulation Summary, Penalty Workgroup Handout, Black Bass Catch & Release Possible Regulation, Smoots Bay Artificial Reef Write Up, White Perch FMP, White Perch Presentation, Draft Work Plan for MDOT Oyster Agreement, MDOT Oyster Funding Guidelines, Comments on Proposed 2016 MDOT Workplan, Savage River Brook Trout, Artificial Reef Extension Request, CBF's Cownose Ray Article.